For the presentation, students will summarize their chosen news event and discuss the ways in which an academic source (academic book) sheds light on and thus furthers our understanding of the current event.

1- Using PowerPoint/Prezi, you will prepare 5-10 slides covering the above material and then record a 10-15 minute presentation using Zoom which will be submitted. In the presentation, you should: 1) summarize your current event; 2) summarize your academic source; and 3) discuss how your academic source helps us better understand your current event.

2- Your PowerPoint/Prezi presentation will be graded according to how well you communicate the above material in a way that is appropriate to the PowerPoint/Prezi medium. More specifically, the criteria will include the design of the slides (not too much text, correct spelling/grammar, appropriate and effective use of graphics) as well as their overall organization and logical flow.

3- The oral component of your presentation will be graded according to the presenter’s clarity of speech, enthusiasm for the topic, and familiarity with the material (i.e. don’t just read the text from the slides).

**Some Online News Sources you could use**

* *Atlantic Monthly* - <https://www.theatlantic.com/>
* *Foreign Policy* - <http://www.foreignpolicy.com/>
* *Huffington Post* - <https://www.huffingtonpost.com/>
* *The New York Times* - <http://www.nytimes.com/>
* *The Washington Post* - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/>
* *The Wall Street Journal* - <http://online.wsj.com/home-page>
* *Religion News Service* - http://religionnews.com/
* *ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) Religion and Ethics* –

<http://www.abc.net.au/religion/>

* *Orlando-Sentinel* - <https://www.orlandosentinel.com/>